Retirement Board Meeting March 26, 2019 9:30 AM Montague Town Hall - 1st Floor Agenda

1. Minutes of February 21, 2019 meeting for review and approval.

BOARD MOVE to approve minutes of February 21, 2019 meeting.

- **2. Contributory Retirement Warrant**: approve March 2019 Warrant #3, dated March 29, 2019, in the amount of \$275,166.46.
- **3. BOARD MOVE** to approve March 2019 Warrant #3 dated March 29, 2019, in the amount of \$275,166.46.
- **4. New Members:** Approve new member applications, as follows:

Matthew Howe, GMRSD, Custodian, 2-19-2019 Nicole Coombs, GMRSD, Administrative Asst., 2-25-2019 Jessica Hesse, GMRSD, Paraprofessional, 2/25/19

BOARD MOVE to approve new member applications listed above.

- **5. Refunds:** Approve Annuity Savings withdrawals, as follows:
 - 1. Sionan Kinney, GMRSD, 8/27/2018-11/2/2018, 2 months, 5 day's creditable service.
 - 2. Michael Fleming, TFFD, Water Dept., 6/19/2000-12/3/2004, 4 years, 5 months, 15 days creditable service.
 - 3. Michael Grover, GMRSD, 5/7/20118-2/15/2019, 9 months, 8 day's creditable service.

BOARD MOVE to approve Annuity Savings withdrawals listed above.

- **6. Transfers:** Approve Annuity Savings transfers and creditable service liability to other Retirement Boards, as follows:
 - 1. Joseph Paoletti, GMRSD, 11/18/2013-2/7/2014, 2 months, 17 days creditable service, transfer to MTRS.

BOARD MOVE to approve Annuity Savings transfers and creditable service liability for members listed above.

7. **COLA:** Retirement Board to determine whether to pay a cost of living adjustment (COLA) to retirees pursuant to G.L. Chapter 32, 103 (i), and to determine the amount of the COLA, up to a 3% maximum on the first \$18,000 paid annually. The Social Security Administration has announced that the 2018 COLA is 2%.

BOARD MOVE to grant % (3% maximum) COLA effective 7/1/2019, for retirees retired prior to 7/1/18 and payable on 7/31/2019 pursuant to section 103 (i). (section 103 (i)= maximum of 3%).

- **8. Annual Statement CY2018**: The CY2018 Annual Statement for the Retirement System for Board review and signatures.
- **9. Notice:** ADR applicant Brian Heath has been scheduled by PERAC for a Medical Panel Examination on May 14, 2019, at 11 am, at the Chiropractic Clinic, West 90 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield MA.
- **10. Financial Statements**: Board Review January & February 2019 financial statements, containing the following documents:

Cash Receipts Report
Cash Disbursements Report
Adjustments Report
Trial Balance

Bank Reconciliation
Bank Statements
PRIT Reconciliation
PRIT Statements

Detail General Ledger Supplementary Schedule

Topics not anticipated covered in the 48 hour posting requirement. Next meeting: Tuesday April 23, 2019 at 9:30 am.

Annual items:
Jan/Feb - Post COLA hearing
Sept – Vote chairman
Oct – Administrator evaluation & compensation, stipends, budget for next year
Nov – Budget approval